## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Uri MAHLAB

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Appln. No.: 09/936,440

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING
OPTICAL SIGNALS

Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: A. Bello

Washington, D.C.

Confirmation No. 3860

April 27, 2009

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS** 

Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2009, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.